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Treasurer Frerichs to Host Diverse Managers Forum in Chicago to Provide Business Opportunities to Minority-Owned Firms

CHICAGO – Illinois Treasurer Michael Frerichs will host a Diverse Managers Forum in Chicago to help Minorities, Women, Veteran, Disabled (MWVD) owned investment firms better position themselves for business opportunities with the Treasurer's Office and other institutional investors.

More than 100 diverse managers are expected to attend the forum, which will provide them an opportunity to connect with top industry investors.

The media is invited to attend the panel discussion led by Treasurer Frerichs on **September 15** from **9:00 – 10:00 a.m. at 300 North LaSalle Street (6th Floor Conference Center), Chicago, IL.**

WHO: Treasurer Michael Frerichs

John Rogers, Chairman, CEO, Chief Investment Officer, Ariel Investments

Martin Cabrera, CEO/Founder, Cabrera Capital Markets

Kourtney Ratliff Gibson, Loop Central Markets

WHAT: The Diverse Managers Forum will include a panel discussion and presentations on how to do business with the Treasurer's Office, which oversees the State's Investment Portfolio, The Illinois Funds Money Market Fund, and two 529 college savings plans.

The event also includes breakout sessions with investment officers and external partners, including Oppenheimer, Union Bank & Trust, 50 South Capital Advisors, and Marquette Associates.

WHEN: September 15, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: 6th Floor Conference Center

300 North LaSalle Street

Chicago, Illinois 60654

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